

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>19 August 52</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Los Gatos, California</u>	3. INCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon
4. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>0050 PDT</u>	5. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	6. INCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft
7. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. SOURCE <u>COC</u>	9. INCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical
10. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>1 minute</u>	11. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>Many</u>	12. COURSE <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
13. COMMENTS <u>Poor report</u>		

SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?

(Circle One): Yes or No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones?

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27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

FRANKLY, I DON'T KNOW. MY GUESS WAS THAT THE OBJECTS, ARRANGED AS THEY WERE IN A ROUGHLY SEMICIRCULAR MANNER, WERE A LOOSE FORMATION, OR THE LEADING EDGE OF SOME LARGER, UNSEEN BODY. AS TO WHAT THEY REALLY WERE, I JUST DON'T KNOW AND CANNOT GIVE AN OPINION — TOO MUCH TALK ALREADY ABOUT SAUCERS & SUCH.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ CALIFORNIA

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

What is your present job? Author

Age 47

Sex MALE

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): Yes or No — ONLY HEARD IT —

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important.  
Use additional sheets of the same size paper, if necessary.

Estimate of 300-350 Mile per hour speed was made because there was very little lag to the sound and the object disappeared over mountains approximately five miles to the west of observation post.

I have been closely interested in aircraft for a long time, especially military, as I have a son who is a Navy Flyer ... and further qualifications as an observer are that I was a technician on Navy and Air Corps (WW 2) training and identification films at the Walt Disney Studios during the last war. Also, I did much flying---private---many years ago.

I give you this information so that I will not be rated as a vapor-headed jerk, trying for publicity, and so that this report will have some meaning.



Additionally: This questionnaire was not received by me until September 10th, and the envelope had been opened and the inclosed self-addressed envelope removed before I got it.



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20 Aug 52 09 30

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*J. C. Gates*

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(4) OBSERVER WAS LOCATED AT GOC POST PH BLACK (01), GEO . REF .  
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(6) WEATHER: CLEAR, VISIBILITY UNLIMITED.

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) NONE REPORTED.

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TENTATIVE  
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 19 AUG. 1957  
Day Month Year

1.2 Time of Day: 12 50 A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)  
Hrs. Min.

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

a. Eastern d. Pacific  
b. Central e. Other  
c. Mountain

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

a. Certain c. Not very sure  
b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

AMERICAN LEGION HALL Postal Address LOS GATOS City or Town CALIF State SANTA CLARA Country

Additional Remarks: ON DUTY WITH G.O.C. AT  
OBSERVATION POST ON GROUNDS OF AM. LEGION HALL

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

(Circle One): a. Inside a building d. In an airplane  
b. In a car e. At sea  
c. Outdoors f. Other

3.1 Were you:

(Circle One): a. In the business section of a city?  
b. In the residential section of a city?  
c. In open countryside?  
d. Flying near an airfield?  
e. Flying over a city?  
f. Flying over open country?  
g. Other

4. How did you happen to notice the object? I was on duty with  
THE GROUND OBSERVERS CORPS WATCHING THE SKY  
& SURROUNDING TERRAIN FOR ALL AIRCRAFT OR UNUSUAL OBJECTS

5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

19 Day      AUG. Month      1957 Year

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SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? STANDING IN  
THE OPEN TALKING TO THE OTHER OBSERVER ON POST.

6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object?  
Try to list the activity or activities and the approximate amount  
of time spent on each.

I HAD COME ON DUTY AT MIDNIGHT, REPORTED A  
PREVIOUS SIGHTING OF AN ORTHODAY AIRCRAFT SHORTLY  
BEFORE THIS OCCURRED AND WAS AT THE TIME SCANNING THE SKY.

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes      or      No

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions:

7.1 What direction were you moving?

(Circle One): a. North      e. South  
b. Northeast      f. Southwest  
c. East      g. West  
d. Southeast      h. Northwest

7.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One): Yes      or      No

8. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object?

(Circle One): a. North      e. South  
b. Northeast      f. Southwest  
c. East      g. West  
d. Southeast      h. Northwest

ALMOST STRAIGHT OVERHEAD.

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

(Circle One): a. North      e. South  
 b. Northeast      f. Southwest  
 c. East      g. West  
 d. Southeast      h. Northwest

8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question and preceding question (8 and 8.1).

a. Certain      c. Not very sure  
 b. Fairly certain      d. Just a guess

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes      or      No

10. How was the object seen?

(Circle One): a. Through window glass      e. Through theodolite  
 b. Through windshield      f. Through sunglasses  
 c. Through binoculars      g. Through open space  
 d. Through telescope      h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

CLEAR, MOONLESS  
NIGHT —

a. Clear sky  
 b. Hazy  
 c. Scattered clouds  
 d. Thick or heavy clouds  
 e. Don't remember

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

a. Dry  
 b. Fog, Mist, or light rain  
 c. Moderate or heavy rain  
 d. Snow  
 e. Don't remember

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

a. No wind  
 b. Slight breeze  
 c. Strong wind  
 d. Don't remember

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

a. Cold  
 b. Cool  
 c. Warm  
 d. Hot  
 e. Don't remember

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object?

1 min. approx.  
 Hours      Minutes      Seconds

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

a. Certain  
b. Fairly sure

c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

14.1 Change direction?  
14.2 Change speed?  
14.3 Change size?  
14.4 Change color?  
14.5 Break up into parts or explode?  
14.6 Give off smoke?  
14.7 Change brightness?  
14.8 Flicker, throb, or pulsate?  
14.9 Remain motionless?

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): Yes No Don't know

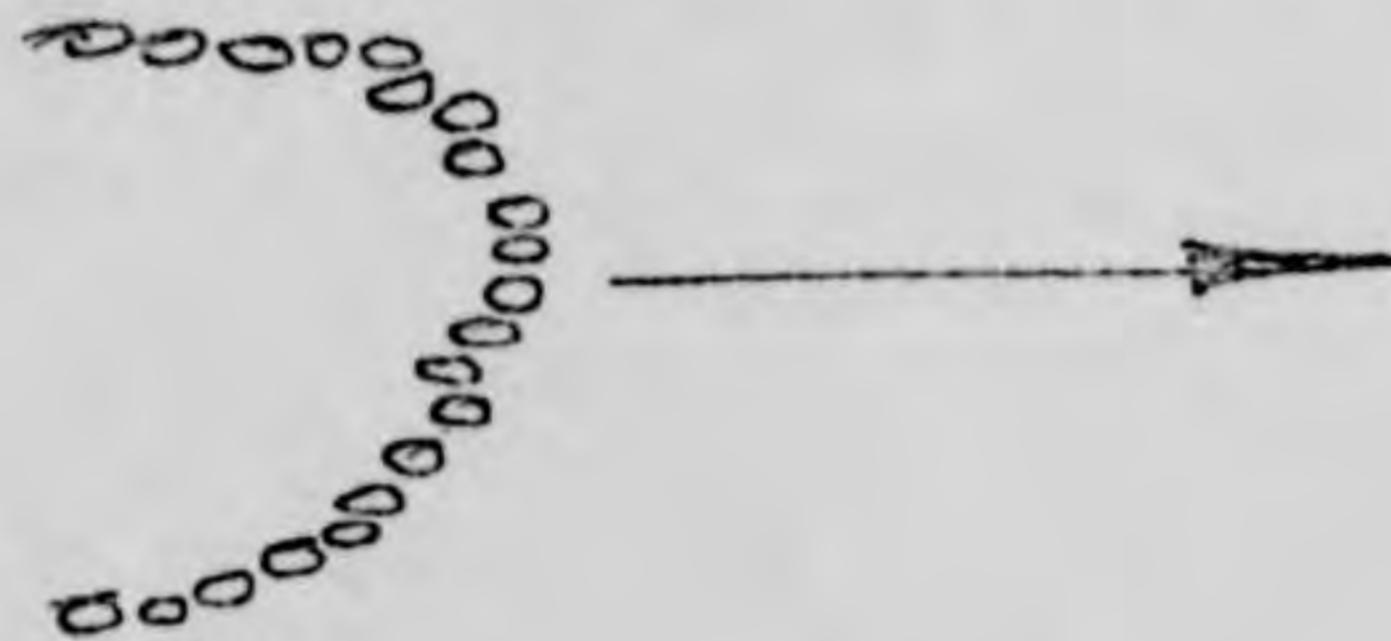
15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? Dim, DIFFUSED WHITE

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object?

16.1 Sound A HOLLOW, MUTED WHISTLING, SUCH AS MIGHT BE MADE BY A BLIZZARD OR HURRICANE HEARD Distantly.

16.2 Color Dim, DIFFUSED WHITE.

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 20 to 25  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.



18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.

18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes  No  Don't know

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One):

- a. Pea
- b. Baseball
- c. Basketball
- d. Bicycle wheel
- e. Office desk
- f. Automobile
- g. Small airplane
- h. Large airplane
- i. Dirigible
- j. Other

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain  
c. Not very sure  
d. Uncertain

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? 5000 to 3500 feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? 3000 to 3500 feet or \_\_\_\_\_ miles.

20.3 How fast was it going? 300 to 350 miles per hour.

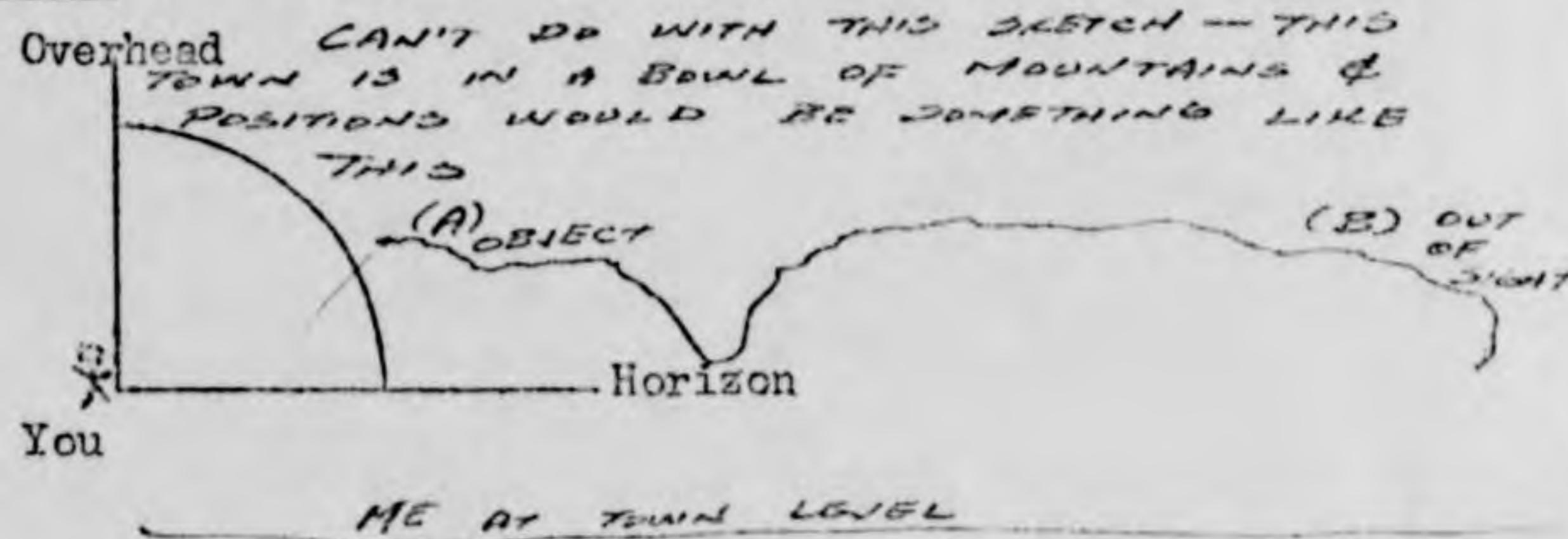
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c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

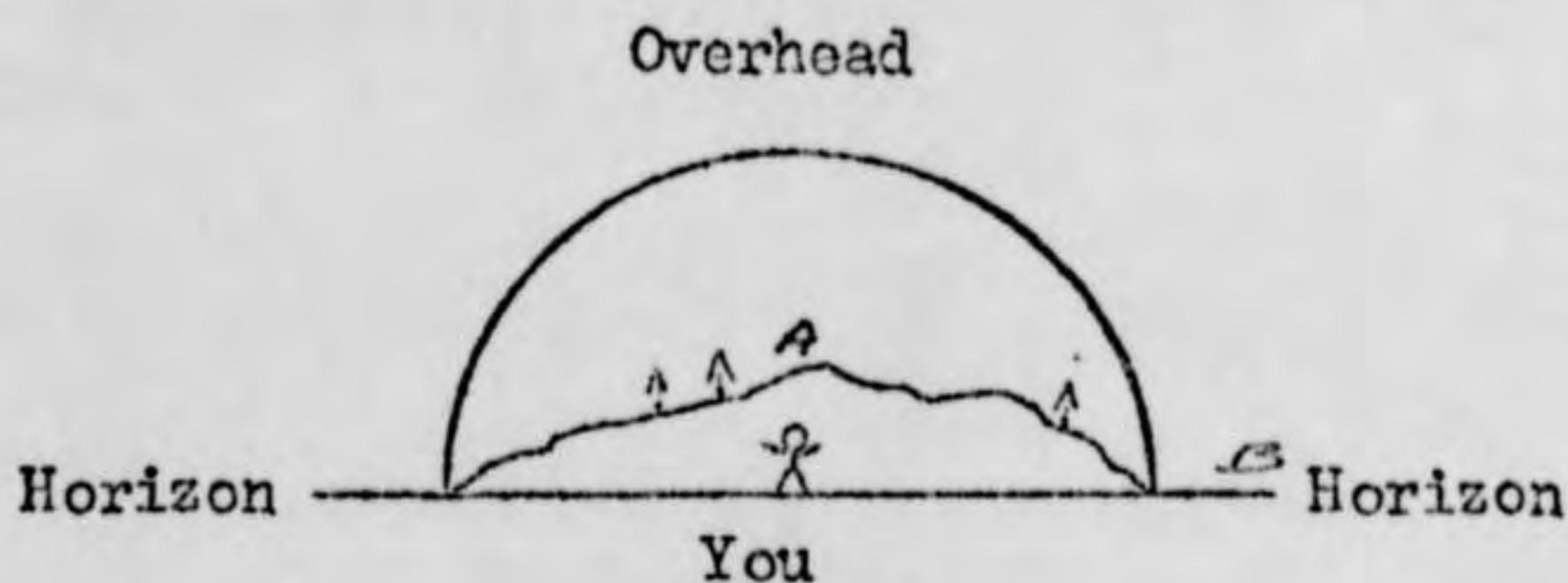
21. How did the object disappear from view?

#### SECTION D

22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it. *Can't do with this answer -- this*

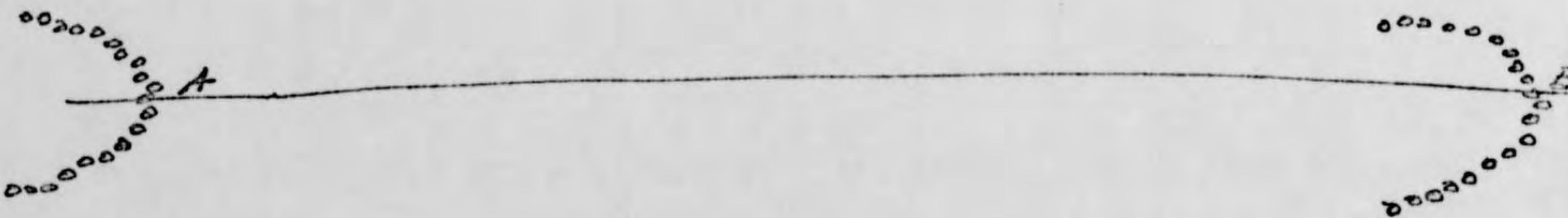


23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.

OBJECT OR OBJECTS IN STRAIGHT & LEVEL FLIGHT.



25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

OBJECTS WERE QUITE ROUND AS, NOTING ONE

